

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

The Learning Center, Inc.,

Plaintiff

v.

Hartford Casualty Insurance Company,

Defendant

Case No.: 2:19-cv-01213-JAD-DJA

**Order Denying Emergency Relief and
Setting Hearing on Motions to Adjudicate
Attorneys' Liens**

[ECF Nos. 59, 61, 62]

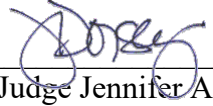
Plaintiff The Learning Center, Inc. (TLC) reached a confidential settlement of its claims against Hartford Casualty Insurance Company. Hartford is prepared to fund the settlement but there's a hitch: TLC's prior attorneys' liens have not been released, negotiated, or adjudicated. TLC's current and prior attorneys recently communicated about the liens but did not reach a solution. So TLC moves on an emergency basis to adjudicate all of its attorneys' liens and direct Hartford to tender the settlement funds directly to TLC's current attorney's IOLTA account.¹ But TLC does not articulate why these issues merit emergency treatment, and I do not find that they do.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that TLC's request to have its attorneys' fees and settlement-disbursement motions heard on an emergency basis is **DENIED**. TLC's Emergency Motion to Tender Settlement Funds Directly to Plaintiff Counsel's IOLTA [ECF Nos. 59, 61] and Emergency Motion for Attorney's Fees [ECF Nos. 59, 62] will be heard in the ordinary course. Any response to the motions must be filed **by July 29, 2021**. Any reply must be filed in accordance with LR 7-2(b).

¹ ECF Nos. 59, 61, 62.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that TLC's emergency motion to tender funds and for
2 attorney's fees [ECF No. 59, 61, 62] **will be heard** in Courtroom 6D of the Lloyd D. George
3 Federal Courthouse, 333 Las Vegas Blvd. So., Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, at **9:30 a.m. on**
4 **August 19, 2021.**

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that TLC's current attorney Jerome R. Bowen must serve a
6 copy of this order and copies of its emergency motions on each of TLC's former attorneys—
7 Aldrich Law Firm, Ltd. and Shumway Van—as soon as is practicably possible. TLC must
8 thereafter file proof of that service.

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U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey
Dated: July 16, 2021

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